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## **PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO REVIEW A DRAFT REPORT ON INDOOR AIR POLLUTION MANDATED BY AB 1173 (KEELEY, 2002)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss a draft Report (Report) on Indoor Air Pollution in California. The Report was prepared to fulfill the requirements of Assembly Bill 1173 (AB 1173, Keeley, 2002), which was incorporated into the California Health and Safety Code as Section 39930. The Report includes information on indoor air pollutants, sources and health effects; existing regulations and practices; and possible mitigation options for homes, schools, and non-industrial workplaces. The workshop is scheduled as follows:

Date: Tuesday, July 27, 2004  
Time: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Location: Training Rooms East/West, First Floor  
Cal EPA Building  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

At the workshop, ARB staff will briefly summarize the report and respond to public questions and comments. A copy of the Report entitled "Indoor Air Pollution in California" is available for downloading from our website at [www.arb.ca.gov/research/indoor/ab1173/ab1173.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/indoor/ab1173/ab1173.htm). If you do not have Internet access, please call Ms. Jacqueline Cummins at (916) 445-0753 and we can provide a copy.

For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live Internet broadcast will be available. The broadcast can be accessed on the day of the workshop at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>. In addition, you may participate in the workshop by teleconference by dialing 1-888-323-2712 and giving the Passcode: 40388. The Team Leader for the call will be Dorothy Shimer.

Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments on the Report. Those accessing the live broadcast will have an opportunity to submit questions by e-mail during the broadcast. Those unable to attend the workshop can comment or provide

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information by mail. To facilitate staff's ability to fully consider all comments, those providing verbal comments at the workshop are asked to submit their comments in writing as well. Comments should be received by August 20, 2004, and addressed to:

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Air Resources Board  
P.O. Box 2815  
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Comments may also be sent by e-mail to [ab1173@listserv.arb.ca.gov](mailto:ab1173@listserv.arb.ca.gov).

The Report will be revised based on comments received at the workshop and in writing by August 20, 2004. The revised draft report will then undergo an external scientific peer review and be made available to the public again during the same period. Following the scientific peer review, staff will further revise the Report. The Final Report will be considered by the Air Resources Board at a subsequent board meeting, and then submitted to the Legislature.

Updates on the release of the revised report will be sent out via our electronic list serve. To subscribe, please enroll at [www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/ab1173/ab1173.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/ab1173/ab1173.htm).

If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Jacqueline Cummins at (916) 445-0753 or [jcummins@arb.ca.gov](mailto:jcummins@arb.ca.gov) as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service to attend the workshop by phone.

If you have technical questions regarding this workshop, please contact Dorothy Shimer at (916) 445-0753 or [ab1173@listserv.arb.ca.gov](mailto:ab1173@listserv.arb.ca.gov). We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

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Office Technician  
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